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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yuji NAKURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 10/681,301

Examiner: J. Nasri

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For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR, OPTICAL ELEMENT HOLDING STRUCTURE, AND STRUCTURE OF AMOUNT SECTION OF AN OPTICAL CONNECTOR

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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